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Introduction

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) is an office within the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) responsible for the administration of 24 State financial assistance programs. These programs are designed to improve access to higher education for needy students; encourage students to major in areas of great economic need to the State, such as teaching and nursing; and encourage Maryland's brightest students to attend college in state. Maryland students use the assistance from these programs at community colleges, private colleges and universities, private career schools, and the State's public four-year campuses. Programs are classified in one of five categories:

- Need-based Aid Programs
- Legislative Programs
- Merit-based Programs
- Career and Occupational Programs
- Unique Population Programs

Many of our State grants and scholarships combine aspects of several of these categories in that they may require a specific grade point average, require a service obligation and have income limitations. However, programs are classified by the predominant awarding criteria and program goal. With few exceptions Maryland residency is required for all State financial assistance and students are required to attend a college in Maryland. The majority of State financial assistance programs are aimed at full-time undergraduate students, with only a small percentage of the funds going to part-time and graduate students. Descriptions of each financial assistance program by category can be found in Appendix I.

In addition to administering State financial assistance programs, OSFA has been charged with expanding its outreach activities to increase college awareness and access with particular emphasis on the State's lowest income population. OSFA, in collaboration with other organizations in the State, coordinates and conducts college awareness and outreach activities to ensure that students and parents are well informed of State financial assistance opportunities and that students have college preparation information. This is critical to ensuring that every Maryland citizen has access to higher education and can contribute to the further development of Maryland's economic health and vitality.

Summary of State Financial Assistance Programs and Awards for FY 2002

In fiscal year 2002, 45,694 financial aid awards were made totaling \$76.4 million. The average award was \$1,673. A breakdown of program expenditures, number of awards issued, and average award for each program can be found in Table 1 below. Program expenditures are sub-totaled by category.

Table 1. State Financial Aid Program Expenditures
Number of Awards and Average Award: FY 2002

Program	Dollars	Number of Awards	Average Award
Need-Based Aid			
Guaranteed Access Grant	\$ 4,965,247	842	\$ 5,897
Educational Assistance Grant	32,009,568	20,339	1,574
Part-Time Grant	2,800,000	6,489	431
Graduate and Professional	458,000	462	991
Sub-Total	\$ 40,232,815	28,132	\$ 1,430
Legislative Aid			
Senatorial	\$ 5,750,575	5,613	\$ 1,025
Delegate	2,281,906	2,980	766
Sub-Total	\$ 8,032,481	8,593	\$ 935
Merit-Based Aid			
Distinguished Scholar	\$ 4,111,500	1,398	\$ 2,941
Distinguished Scholar - Teacher	126,000	43	2,930
Sub-Total	\$ 4,237,500	1,441	\$ 2,941
Career/Occupational Aid			
Child Care Provider	\$ 47,250	43	\$ 1,099
Christa McAuliffe Teacher	633,433	98	6,464
Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health	662,000	371	1,784
Family Practice	7,500	1	7,500
HOPE	1,397,000	518	2,697
HOPE Scholarship - Science and Technology	4,365,000	1,528	2,857
HOPE Scholarship - Teacher	12,299,500	2,772	4,437
HOPE Community College Transfer	357,000	128	2,789
Loan Assistance Repayment Program	1,219,704	348	3,505
Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Dent Care	330,000	10	33,000
Loan Assistance Repayment Program-PCS	496,250	14	34,750
Nursing Scholarship	1,264,592	480	2,635
Occupational & Physical Therapy	7,000	5	1,400
Reimbursement of Firemen	305,878	155	1,973
Sub-Total	\$ 23,392,107	6,471	\$ 3,615
Unique Populations Aid			
Tolbert	\$ 297,000	989	\$ 300
Conroy Memorial	246,885	69	3,578
Sub-Total	\$ 543,885	1,058	\$ 514
Grand Total	\$ 76,438,788	45,695	\$ 1,673

Source: Maryland Higher Education Commission Financial Aid Database

Note: Figures reflect actual awards made to students in FY 2002; figures may reflect some funds that were carried forward from prior year

Exhibits 1 and 2 provide the distribution of program funds by category and higher education segment. Over half of the funds expended for State financial assistance in fiscal year 2002 were for need-based aid programs. Two-thirds of program funding was awarded to students enrolled at a four-year public institution.

Exhibit 1. Distribution of State Financial Aid Funds by Category FY 2002

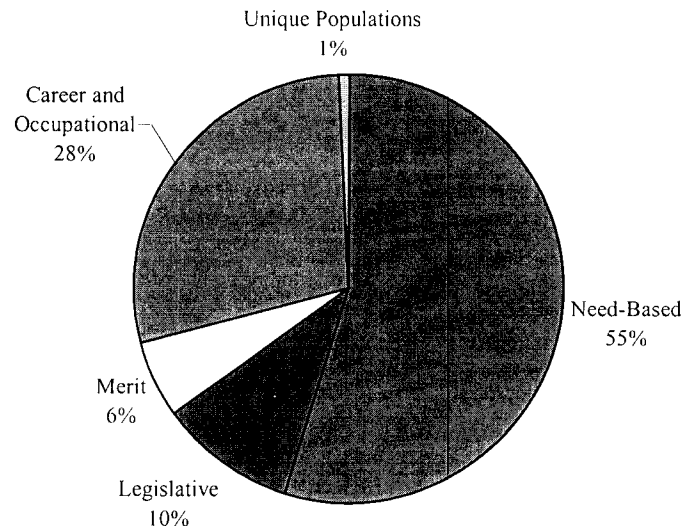
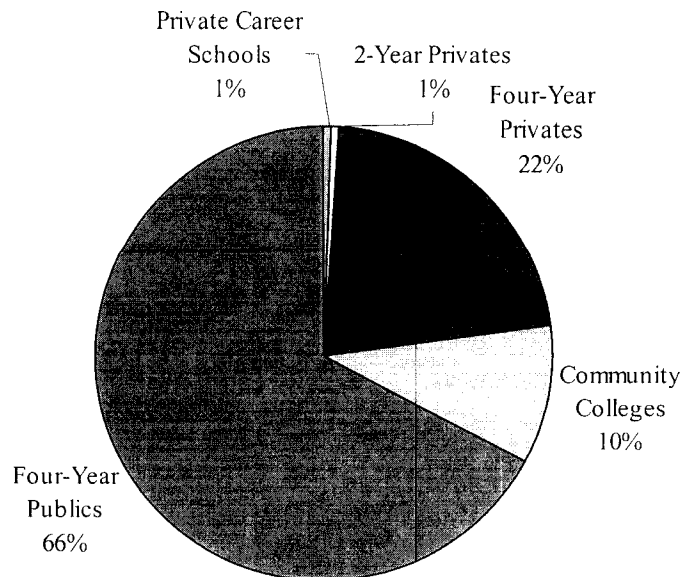


Exhibit 2. Distribution of Financial Aid Funding by Higher Education Segment FY 2002



Exhibits 3 and 4 provide the distribution of program recipients by category and higher education segment. Forty-three percent of program recipients received a need-based aid grant or scholarship. Career and Occupational program recipients followed closely behind at 41%. Over half of the recipients of State financial assistance attended four-year public institutions.

Exhibit 3. Distribution of State Financial Aid Program Recipients by Category: FY 2002

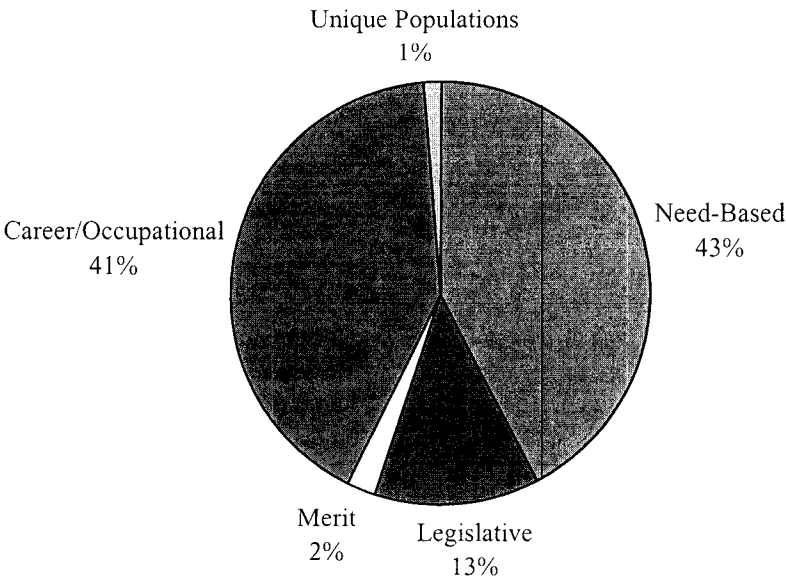
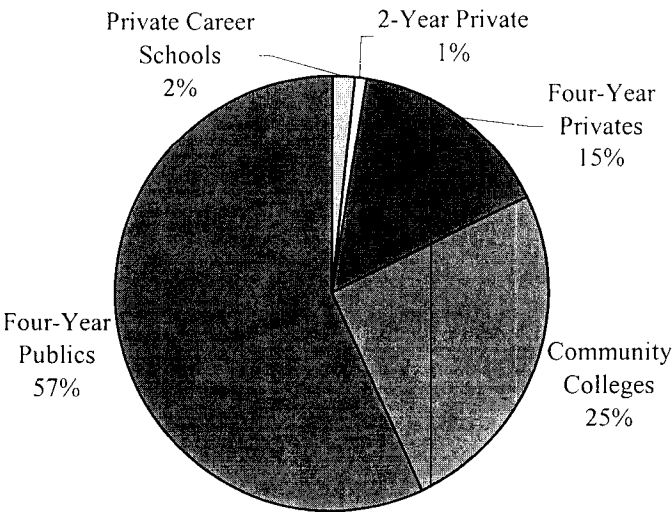


Exhibit 4. Distribution of State Financial Aid Program Recipients by Higher Education Segment: FY 2002



Summary of College Awareness and Outreach Activities

Educating Maryland residents about State financial assistance programs and higher education opportunities is a core component of MHEC's efforts to promote access to postsecondary education. OSFA has made concerted efforts over the last year to enhance college awareness and outreach activities to reach this goal. Several outreach efforts have been employed using a variety of means including workshops and presentations, direct mail, publications, and web-based initiatives. These efforts are in collaboration with high schools, community groups, colleges and universities, faith-based organizations, and the media. OSFA will continue to increase college awareness and outreach activities over the next year within available resources.

Workshops and Presentations

OSFA participates in numerous college night programs and financial aid workshops. In fiscal year 2002, financial aid presentations and workshops increased significantly. (Exhibit 5) These were held in many different venues such as guidance counselor workshops, financial aid nights at high schools, college fairs, college open house programs, legislative workshops, and special programs. Almost half of the workshops and presentations were financial aid nights held at high schools across the State (Exhibit 6). When scheduling outreach activities, emphasis is placed on schools in economically disadvantaged areas. To better serve this population of students, staff works in collaboration with community groups and faith-based organizations.

Exhibit 5. OSFA Outreach Presentations FY 2000 to FY 2002

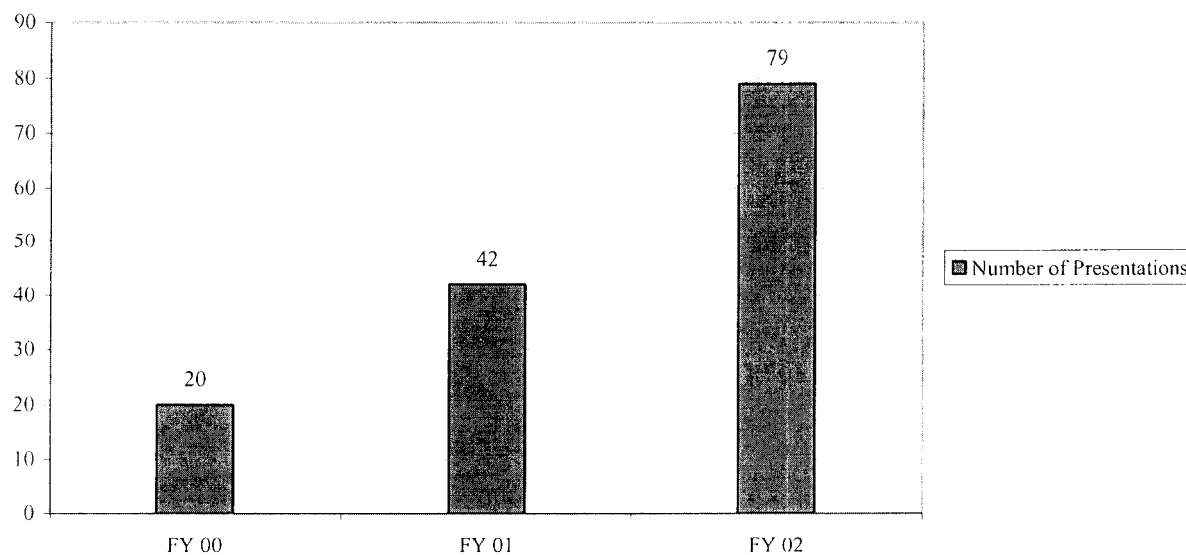
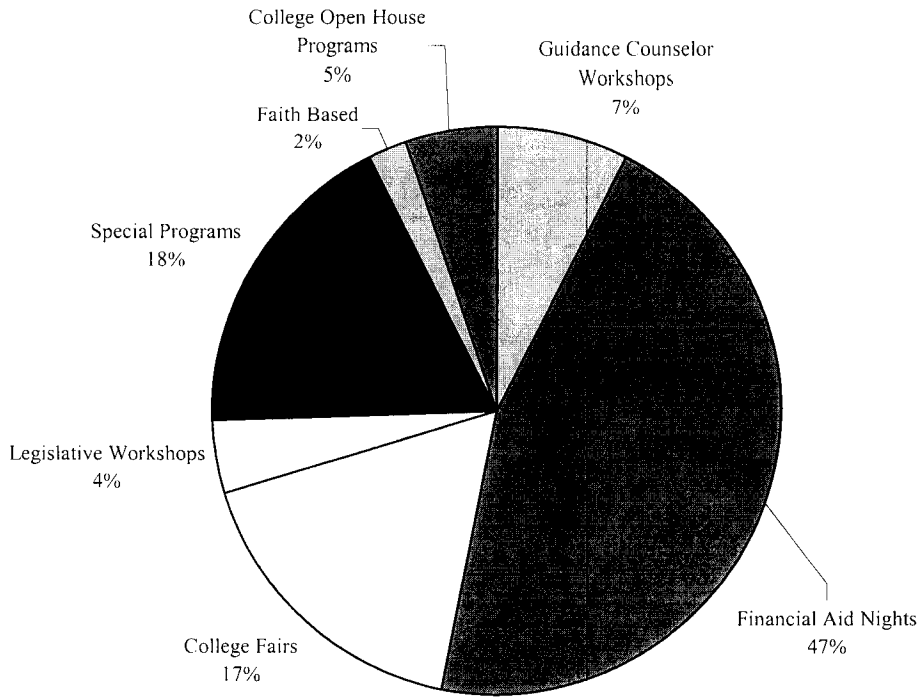


Exhibit 6. OSFA Outreach Activities By Category



Direct Mail

For the first time, OSFA was able to expand its public education and outreach efforts through the direct mailing of a brochure entitled “Cash for College” to high school juniors. This brochure provides information on the value of higher education, Maryland’s higher education institutions and State financial aid opportunities. This initiative will continue each year.

As in past years, the *Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland*, program applications, and program overview brochures were distributed to all colleges and universities, public and private high schools, public special schools, early intervention sites, legislators, and requesting organizations. In addition, thousands of application packets were mailed to individuals requesting information.

Publications

Each year a number of publications are produced for distribution to high schools, colleges and universities, and students. Each publication is listed below with a brief description.

Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid In Maryland provides students with information about more than 50 colleges and universities in Maryland, scholarships and grants to help students pay for college, programs that offer tuition assistance or scholarships, and private career schools. This publication is distributed to high school guidance counselors annually for distribution to high school seniors. The guide is also distributed to high school early intervention programs, public libraries, colleges and universities, private career schools, and out-of-state high schools that have a significant enrollment of Maryland residents.

Money for College Guide was designed for distribution to the colleges' and universities' financial aid offices and provides information about the 24 State financial aid programs that are offered by OSFA.

Cash For College Brochure is designed for high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to get them thinking about college. This has been distributed by direct mail to high school juniors.

A number of new publications were developed and distributed in Fall 2002. These include:

College 411 a quick guide to State financial aid programs. The brochure will be used at college fairs throughout the State and during financial aid workshops.

An Academic Year: Preparing for College developed for high school seniors as a month by month guide of activities for college preparation and a guide for choosing the best school for their future goals.

Getting Money answers questions about filling out the FAFSA and provides information on State need-based aid programs that can assist their families with higher education costs.

Web-based Initiatives

A number of web-based initiatives have been implemented over the last year to make MHEC's website more user friendly and to provide important information and resources to students, parents, and counselors about financial assistance.

An initial redesign of the MHEC website (www.mhec.state.md.us) has been completed. In addition to providing information and descriptions of all State financial assistance programs available to

Maryland residents, it also provides links to other financial aid sites and state colleges and universities. The website will continue to be redesigned over the next year to make it more user friendly to parents, students, and counselors by providing resources specifically designed for these groups of individuals.

Two valuable resources that can now be found on the website are “College Aid Calculator” and “Check My File.”

College Aid Calculator is used to estimate Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for both public and private colleges, print an EFC report; and compute education loan payments for Stafford, PLUS, Perkins, and other loan programs.

Check My File allows students to check the status of applications and awards on-line from initial application through verification; students can also print a copy of their award letter.

Web-based initiatives that have been identified for implementation beginning next year are on-line search functions, billing rosters, applications, and award acceptance.

On-Line Search will enable a student to determine which State financial assistance program he/she may be eligible for by answering a series of questions on enrollment status, major, and willingness to fulfill a service obligation among others.

On-Line Billing Roster will automate what is now a manual process for institutions and OSFA of verifying student eligibility for an award.

On-Line Applications will enable a student initially to download program applications from the web and mail them into the office. The final stage of this initiative will enable a student to fill out the application and submit it on-line.

On-Line Award Acceptance will enable a student to accept the award on-line and not require the mailing of the acceptance letter to the office.

To better coordinate the college awareness and outreach efforts employed by MHEC, **College Preparation/State Financial Assistance Outreach Kits** were developed and distributed to all public and private high school guidance counselors, early intervention sites, legislators and other interested organizations in December 2002. The kit was designed as a tool to help individuals educate students about preparing for college and applying for State financial aid during student meetings, advisory meetings, PTA meetings, or during college night sessions. The kit included one copy of the following materials.

Presentation Materials

- Video - “You Can Afford College” to inform students of financial aid opportunities
- PowerPoint presentation – “Money for College!” (Updated versions will be available on MHEC’s website at www.mhec.state.md.us, and can be downloaded and used for student presentations)

Brochures/Guides on State Financial Aid Programs and College Preparation

- Cash For College
- College 411
- Getting Money
- An Academic Year: Preparing for College
- Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland

Application Information for State Financial Aid Programs

- A programs and contact persons information sheet for the Office of Student Financial Assistance
- Applications and Counselor Instructions for HOPE and Guaranteed Access awards (applications are also available on MHEC's website)

Significant Activities

Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students

The Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students issued a final report in December 2001 that provides a comprehensive strategy to ensure that disadvantaged and capable students have adequate opportunities to matriculate in and successfully graduate from institutions of higher education. The *Task Force* made a number of recommendations that impact State financial aid programs and college awareness and outreach efforts:

- Increase need-based financial aid to all eligible students, including undergraduate, graduate, professional, and part-time students;
- Collect data to effectively analyze need-based and other financial aid programs to guide allocations;
- Decentralize a portion of need-based aid programs and study further decentralization;
- Modify the Guaranteed Access Grant program to provide a “college readiness” outreach effort that allows students to pre-qualify for need-based financial aid in ninth and tenth grade; and
- Expand public information and outreach efforts on financial aid.

Study on State Financial Aid

The American Institutes for Research (AIR) conducted a review of Maryland’s State financial aid programs and issued a report in September 2001. The report made a number of recommendations that are consistent with those of the *Task Force on College Readiness*, including increases in need-based financial aid, decentralization of programs, an early intervention component for the Guaranteed Access Grant Program, expansion of outreach efforts, and the need for data to analyze and monitor the effectiveness of programs. In addition, AIR recommended that:

- State aid programs be consolidated as much as possible and complexity reduced;
- The administration of State aid programs be modernized and streamlined; and
- The name of the State Scholarship Administration changed to reflect more accurately the array of State programs.

Financial Aid Legislation

Legislation was introduced in the 2002 session to make changes recommended in both the *Task Force on College Readiness* and the AIR reports. Enacted legislation included:

- Decentralizing the Professional Scholarship Program and a component under the Educational Assistance Grant;
- Establishing a college readiness outreach program under the Guaranteed Access Grant (GAG) program that provides early intervention and support to low-income students and allows students to pre-qualify for the GAG in ninth and tenth grade;
- Changing the name of the State Scholarship Administration to the Office of Student Financial Assistance; and
- Reducing complexity by changing the manner in which grade point averages are calculated and allowing students to concurrently hold State awards as long as all eligibility criteria are met.

The Commission has also established a workgroup to address concerns raised by the Task Force and the AIR study regarding the lack of comprehensive data to analyze need-based and other financial aid programs effectively, guide allocations, and to determine effectiveness of programs. A Joint Chairmen's Report was completed in December 2002, which provides a framework and timeline for data collection and research to evaluate the effectiveness of the State's financial assistance programs. Future research will determine if the amount of financial need for low- and moderate-income students is being met by State, federal, and institutional financial aid.

**Maryland Financial Assistance Program Funding and
Recipient Distribution by Postsecondary Institution**

This section of the Annual Report provides data on the distribution of funding and recipients by program for each postsecondary institution in Maryland. Sub-totals are provided by higher education segment and program category. Tables are compiled in the following order:

Table II. Summary of Financial Aid Funds and Recipients by Higher Education Segment and Program Category: FY 2002

Table IIIa. State Financial Aid Funds FY 2002: Private Career Schools

Table IIIb. State Financial Aid Recipients FY 2002: Private Career Schools

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	Need-Based		Legislative		Merit-Based		Unique Populations		Career/Occupational	
	Dollars	Recipients	Dollars	Recipients	Dollars	Recipients	Dollars	Recipients	Dollars	Recipients
Private Career Schools	\$ -	0	\$ 101,150	103	\$ -	0	\$ 302,341	990	\$ -	0
2-Year Private Institutions	412,110	270	24,025	26	3,000	1	-		11,000	7
4-Year Private Institutions	9,985,274	4,091	865,127	866	972,000	322	41,392	5	4,255,993	1,112
Community Colleges	4,716,030	9,513	1,592,022	2,129	90,000	34	29,558	20	948,767	723
4-Year Public Institutions	25,119,401	14,459	5,093,277	5,265	3,172,500	1,080	170,594	42	16,122,893	4,331
Out-of-State Institutions	-	0	356,880	344	-	0	-	0	-	0
Postsecondary Education Total	\$ 40,232,815	28,333	\$ 8,032,481	8,733	\$ 4,237,500	1,437	\$ 543,885	1,057	\$ 21,338,653	6,173

Note: Does not include Loan Assistant Repayment Program or Family Practice Scholarship Program

Table IIIa. State Financial Aid Funds FY 2002: Private Career Schools

Name of Institution	Senatorial	Delegate	Legislative			Unique Populations	
			Total	Conroy	Tolbert	Total	
Fashion Institute of Tech.	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Bladensburg Barber School	-	200	200	-	-	-	
Adorned Nails Institute	-	-	-	-	600	600	
Reynolds Institute of Nail Design	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	
Avara's Academy of Hair Design	-	-	-	-	300	300	
Baltimore School of Massage	5,000	3,500	8,500	-	-	-	
Family Bible Institute	500	-	500	-	-	-	
Von Lee Int'l School of Aesthetics	-	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	
Maryland General Hosp. School of Radiologic Tech.	1,000	-	1,000	-	900	900	
Int'l Beauty School-Cumberland	-	-	-	-	3,300	3,300	
Lincoln Tech. Institute-Columbia	1,600	2,000	3,600	-	15,600	15,600	
Award Beauty School	-	-	-	-	3,900	3,900	
The Medix School	10,800	8,550	19,350	-	72,300	72,300	
GBMC School of Radiologic Technology	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	
Johns Hopkins Hospital-Radiology	1,000	125	1,125	-	300	300	
Delaware/Maryland/Virginia Beauty Academy	1,000	500	1,500	5,341	8,100	13,441	
Broadcasting Institute of Maryland	5,100	2,350	7,450	-	5,400	5,400	
Int'l Beauty School-Bel Air	-	-	-	-	4,500	4,500	
Accutech Business Institute	500	250	750	-	25,500	25,500	
Hair Academies-New Carrollton	-	-	-	-	21,600	21,600	
Maryland Beauty Academy of Essex	2,000	-	2,000	-	12,300	12,300	
Montgomery Beauty School	-	-	-	-	9,900	9,900	
Maryland Beauty Academy-Owings Mills	-	-	-	-	11,100	11,100	
Robert Paul's Academy/Cosmetic Art	1,000	-	1,000	-	5,100	5,100	
Diesel Institute of Maryland	-	-	-	-	5,100	5,100	
All-State Career	500	-	500	-	-	-	
L'Academie de Cuisine	2,000	-	2,000	-	-	-	
Ultrasound Diagnostic School	1,300	1,500	2,800	-	15,000	15,000	
Blades School of Hair Design	1,200	1,700	2,900	-	7,200	7,200	
Aaron's Academy of Beauty	-	-	-	-	5,700	5,700	
Aesthetics Institute of Cosmetology	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	
Gordon Phillips Beauty School-Reisterstown	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	
Fame School of Nail Design	-	-	-	-	600	600	
All-State Career School	3,000	-	3,000	-	40,800	40,800	
Maryland Barber School	400	1,550	1,950	-	900	900	
Johns Hopkins University Hyg. Public Health	8,250	11,850	20,100	-	-	-	
Tai Sophia Institute	7,000	5,225	12,225	-	-	-	
Capital Bible Seminary	2,000	1,500	3,500	-	-	-	
Bradley Academy for Visual Arts	800	200	1,000	-	-	-	
Baltimore School of Hair Design	-	-	-	-	16,500	16,500	
Private Career School Totals	\$ 58,950	\$ 42,200	\$ 101,150	\$ 5,341	\$ 297,000	\$ 302,341	

Table IIIb. State Financial Aid Recipients FY 2002: Private Career Schools

Name of Institution	Senatorial	Delegate	Legislative Total	Conroy	Tolbert	Unique Populations Total
Fashion Institute of Tech.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bladensburg Barber School	0	1	1	0	0	0
Adorned Nails Institute	0	0	0	0	2	2
Reynolds Institute of Nail Design	0	0	0	0	5	5
Avara's Academy of Hair Design	0	0	0	0	1	1
Baltimore School of Massage	3	1	4	0	0	0
Family Bible Institute	1	0	1	0	0	0
Von Lee Int'l School of Aesthetics	0	1	1	0	0	0
Maryland General Hosp. School of Radiologic Tech.	1	0	1	0	3	3
Int'l Beauty School-Cumberland	0	0	0	0	11	11
Lincoln Tech. Institute-Columbia	3	0	3	0	52	52
Award Beauty School	0	0	0	0	13	13
The Medix School	12	8	20	0	241	241
GBMC School of Radiologic Technology	1	0	1	0	0	0
Johns Hopkins Hospital-Radiology	1	1	2	0	1	1
Delaware/Maryland/Virginia Beauty Academy	1	1	2	1	27	28
Broadcasting Institute of Maryland	6	6	12	0	18	18
Int'l Beauty School-Bel Air	0	0	0	0	15	15
Accutech Business Institute	1	1	2	0	85	85
Hair Academies-New Carrollton	0	0	0	0	72	72
Maryland Beauty Academy of Essex	0	0	0	0	41	41
Montgomery Beauty School	0	0	0	0	33	33
Maryland Beauty Academy-Owings Mills	0	0	0	0	37	37
Robert Paul's Academy/Cosmetic Art	1	0	1	0	17	17
Diesel Institute of Maryland	0	0	0	0	17	17
All-State Career	1	0	1	0	0	0
L'Academie de Cuisine	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ultrasound Diagnostic School	2	3	5	0	50	50
Blades School of Hair Design	2	2	4	0	23	23
Aaron's Academy of Beauty	0	0	0	0	19	19
Aesthetics Institute of Cosmetology	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gordon Phillips Beauty School-Reisterstown	0	0	0	0	10	10
Fame School of Nail Design	0	0	0	0	2	2
All-State Career School	2	0	2	0	136	136
Maryland Barber School	1	2	3	0	3	3
Johns Hopkins University Hyg. Public Health	8	10	18	0	0	0
Tai Sophia Institute	5	7	12	0	0	0
Capital Bible Seminary	1	1	2	0	0	0
Bradley Academy for Visual Arts	1	1	2	0	0	0
Baltimore Studio of Hair Design	0	0	0	0	55	55
Private Career School Totals	57	46	103	1	989	990

Table IVa. State Financial Aid Funds FY 2002: 2-Year and 4-Year Independent Institutions

Name of Institution	EA	GA	Part-Time Grant	Professional	Need-Based Total	Senatorial	Delegate	Legislative Total	Distinguished Scholar	DS Teacher	Merit- Based Total	Conroy	Unique Populations Total
Baltimore International College	\$ 276,300	\$ 27,600	\$ 1,786	\$ -	\$ 305,686	\$ 4,900	\$ 1,500	\$ 6,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hagerstown Business College	50,600	9,000	16,762	-	76,362	3,600	2,750	6,350	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland College of Art and Design	19,100	9,100	962	-	29,162	2,800	-	2,800	3,000	-	3,000	-	-
TESST Technology	900	-	-	-	900	6,100	2,375	8,475	-	-	-	-	-
2-Year Private Total	\$ 346,900	\$ 45,700	\$ 19,510	\$ -	\$ 412,110	\$ 17,400	\$ 6,625	\$ 24,025	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -
Baltimore Hebrew University	\$ 99,300	\$ -	\$ 6,595	\$ -	105,895	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Binah Institute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	1,500	-	-
Capitol College	173,950	50,600	8,931	-	233,481	12,000	8,710	20,710	3,000	-	3,000	-	-
College of Notre Dame of Maryland	674,950	179,400	29,265	-	883,615	39,500	15,450	54,950	6,000	-	6,000	10,682	10,682
Columbia Union College	252,250	32,200	10,305	-	294,755	9,850	7,300	17,150	-	-	-	-	-
Goucher College	546,650	50,600	824	-	598,074	19,300	8,450	27,750	70,500	-	70,500	-	-
Hood College	514,450	128,800	6,732	-	649,982	18,700	10,400	29,100	37,500	3,000	40,500	-	-
Johns Hopkins University	653,850	73,600	11,404	5,390	774,054	20,000	55,500	189,029	270,000	6,000	276,000	4,005	4,005
Loyola College of Maryland	633,900	73,600	687	-	708,187	62,750	33,491	96,241	132,000	3,000	135,000	10,682	10,682
Maryland Institute College of Art	355,250	32,200	7,282	-	394,732	14,600	9,300	23,900	108,000	6,000	114,000	-	-
McDaniel College	1,260,950	156,400	1,649	-	1,418,999	53,750	17,525	71,275	156,000	15,000	171,000	5,341	5,341
Mount St. Mary's College	818,800	27,600	1,374	-	847,774	39,450	14,450	53,900	15,000	3,000	18,000	5,341	5,341
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	50,600	-	-	-	50,600	-	-	-	13,500	-	13,500	-	-
Saint John's College	117,350	27,600	-	-	144,950	6,200	5,300	11,500	18,000	-	18,000	-	-
St. Mary's Seminary and University	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	500	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
Sojourner-Douglass College	499,000	-	-	-	499,000	19,100	16,250	35,350	-	-	-	-	-
Villa Julie College	1,358,290	247,700	12,915	-	1,618,905	127,600	50,172	177,772	45,000	-	45,000	5,341	5,341
Washington Bible College	71,900	-	5,221	-	77,121	4,800	500	5,300	-	-	-	-	-
Washington College	620,750	64,400	-	-	685,150	32,200	11,400	43,600	54,000	6,000	60,000	-	-
Four-Year Private Total	\$ 8,701,890	\$ 1,144,700	\$ 103,184	\$ 35,500	\$ 9,985,274	\$ 587,400	\$ 277,727	\$ 865,127	\$ 930,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 972,000	\$ 41,392	\$ 41,392

Table IVa. State Financial Aid Funds FY 2002: 2-Year and 4-Year Independent Institutions

Name of Institution	Chrsita McAuliffe	Nursing	Child Care	HOPE Science & Tech	HOPE MD Teacher	HOPE General	Developmental Disabilities	Community College Transfer	Career/ Occupational Total
Baltimore International College	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Hagerstown Business College	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	-	8,000
Maryland College of Art and Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TESST Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-Year Private Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000
Baltimore Hebrew University	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Binah Institute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitol College	-	-	-	51,000	-	-	-	-	51,000
College of Notre Dame of Maryland	34,306	12,000	-	33,000	382,500	18,000	2,250	3,000	485,056
Columbia Union College	-	13,830	-	-	12,500	6,000	1,500	-	33,830
Goucher College	8,770	-	-	15,000	95,000	9,000	1,500	6,000	135,270
Hood College	42,307	-	500	39,000	272,500	21,000	5,250	33,000	413,557
Johns Hopkins University	45,224	225,010	-	63,000	296,250	3,000	13,500	3,000	648,984
Loyola College of Maryland	5,784	-	-	54,000	82,500	9,000	12,000	-	163,284
Maryland Institute College of Art	60,408	-	-	-	25,000	15,000	-	-	100,408
McDaniel College	5,328	-	-	100,500	332,500	54,000	9,750	-	502,078
Mount St. Mary's College	30,478	-	-	51,000	285,000	25,500	-	3,000	394,978
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint John's College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's Seminary and University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sojourner-Douglass College	-	-	2,000	-	85,000	-	25,000	-	112,000
Villa Julie College	-	136,048	2,000	244,500	410,000	145,500	6,000	-	944,048
Washington Bible College	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	3,000	-	13,000
Washington College	-	-	-	96,000	125,000	30,000	1,500	6,000	258,500
Four-Year Private Total	\$ 232,605	\$ 386,888	\$ 4,500	\$ 747,000	\$ 2,413,750	\$ 336,000	\$ 81,250	\$ 54,000	\$ 4,255,993

Table IVb. State Financial Aid Recipients FY 2002: 2-Year and 4-Year Independent Institutions

Name of Institution	EA	GA	Merit-Based		Need-Based		Legislative	Distinguished	Merit-Based		Conroy	Unique	
			Academic	Professional	Total	Senatorial			DS Teacher	Total		Populations	Total
Baltimore International College	121	3	0	0	126	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Hagerstown Business College	32	2	0	0	131	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland College of Art and Design	9	1	0	0	12	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
TESST Technology	1	0	0	0	1	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
2-Year Private Total	163	6	0	0	270	16	10	26	1	0	1	0	0
Baltimore Hebrew University	51	0	0	0	72	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Binah Institute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Capitol College	73	6	0	0	96	9	5	14	1	0	1	0	0
College of Notre Dame of Maryland	279	20	0	0	352	47	25	72	2	0	2	0	0
Columbia Union College	107	5	0	0	124	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0
Goucher College	215	6	0	0	225	17	10	27	24	0	24	0	0
Hood College	209	16	0	0	239	15	13	28	13	1	14	0	0
Johns Hopkins University	70	8	36	36	327	98	56	154	86	0	86	0	0
Loyola College of Maryland	251	8	0	0	260	56	37	93	44	1	45	2	2
Maryland Institute College of Art	144	4	0	0	156	15	12	27	37	2	39	0	0
McDaniel College	499	18	0	0	519	45	25	70	52	5	57	1	1
Mount St. Mary's College	336	3	0	0	341	35	21	56	5	1	6	1	1
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
Saint John's College	45	3	0	0	48	4	6	10	6	0	6	0	0
St. Mary's Seminary and University	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sojourner-Douglass College	340	0	0	0	340	18	16	34	0	0	0	0	0
Villa Julie College	615	28	0	0	665	136	78	214	15	0	15	1	1
Washington Bible College	38	0	0	0	48	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Washington College	251	7	0	0	258	27	14	41	19	2	21	0	0
Four-Year Private Total	3,742	132	36	36	4,091	540	326	866	310	12	322	5	5

Table IVb. State Financial Aid Recipients FY 2002: 2-Year and 4-Year Independent Institutions

Name of Institution	Christa		Child Care	Science & Tech	HOPE		Developmental Disabilities	Comm. Coll. Transfer	Career/Occupational	Total
	McAuliffe	Nursing			MD Teacher	General				
Baltimore International College	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
Hagerstown Business College	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0		6
Maryland College of Art and Design	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
TESST Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
2-Year Private Total	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0		7
Baltimore Hebrew University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Binah Institute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Capitol College	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0		17
College of Notre Dame of Maryland	9	4	0	11	94	6	2	1		127
Columbia Union College	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	0		10
Goucher College	0	0	0	5	21	3	1	2		32
Hood College	6	0	1	13	61	7	4	13		105
Johns Hopkins University	10	57	0	21	76	1	8	1		174
Loyola College of Maryland	1	0	0	18	18	3	5	0		45
Maryland Institute College of Art	5	0	0	0	6	5	0	0		16
McDaniel College	1	0	0	34	70	18	4	0		127
Mount St. Mary's College	3	0	0	17	60	9	0	1		90
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Saint John's College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
St. Mary's Seminary and University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Sojourner-Douglass College	0	0	2	0	18	0	11	0		31
Villa Julie College	0	42	1	84	84	50	3	0		264
Washington Bible College	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0		3
Washington College	0	0	0	33	25	10	1	2		71
Four-Year Private Total	35	107	4	253	538	114	41	20		1,112

Table Va. State Financial Aid Funds FY 2002: Community Colleges and 4-Year Public Institutions

Name of Institution	FA	GA	Part-Time Grant	Professional	Need-Based Total	Senatorial	Delegate	Legislative Total	Distinguished Scholar	DS Teacher	Merit-Based Total	Conroy	Unique Populations Total
Allegany College of Maryland	\$ 123,000	\$ 28,650	\$ 31,601	\$ 1,000	\$ 184,251	\$ 9,750	\$ 14,302	\$ 24,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,608	\$ 4,608
Anne Arundel Community College	112,750	5,000	158,555	-	276,305	95,275	55,546	150,821	9,000	-	9,000	-	3,848
Baltimore City Community College	374,138	15,650	429,913	-	819,701	127,950	26,975	154,025	3,000	-	3,000	-	2,986
Community College of Baltimore County	268,700	26,250	399,686	-	694,636	291,450	87,610	379,060	27,000	3,000	30,000	-	6,660
College of Southern Maryland	70,700	6,600	80,926	-	158,226	80,900	46,000	126,900	7,500	-	7,500	-	6,396
Carroll Community College	52,800	-	19,510	-	72,310	26,950	3,275	30,225	-	-	-	-	-
Cecil Community College	8,550	2,550	16,075	-	27,175	27,200	5,000	32,200	-	-	-	-	-
Chesapeake College	43,650	6,500	55,096	-	105,246	44,000	17,050	61,050	3,000	-	3,000	-	-
Frederick Community College	26,850	2,600	56,195	-	85,645	45,150	5,950	51,100	10,500	-	10,500	1,172	1,172
Garrett College	40,100	4,900	18,136	-	63,136	2,950	1,063	4,013	-	-	-	-	-
Hagerstown Community College	57,250	1,350	33,799	-	92,399	45,950	20,800	66,750	6,000	-	6,000	-	-
Harford Community College	33,250	4,800	67,324	-	105,374	20,300	17,125	37,425	3,000	-	3,000	2,145	2,145
Howard Community College	90,450	3,800	78,453	2,000	174,703	34,350	7,900	42,250	1,500	-	1,500	1,250	1,250
Montgomery College	742,600	46,950	290,593	-	1,080,143	116,350	39,380	155,730	10,500	-	10,500	-	-
Prince George's Community College	325,000	26,300	286,334	-	637,634	170,850	46,511	217,361	6,000	-	6,000	-	-
Wor-Wic Community College	31,400	2,500	105,246	-	139,146	41,750	17,250	59,000	-	-	-	493	493
Community College Total	\$ 2,401,188	\$ 184,400	\$ 2,127,442	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,716,030	\$ 1,181,125	\$ 410,897	\$ 1,592,022	\$ 87,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 29,558	\$ 29,558
Bowie State University	\$ 879,550	\$ 167,300	\$ 32,151	\$ -	\$ 1,079,001	\$ 170,750	\$ 71,776	\$ 242,526	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,556	\$ 7,556
Coppin State College	841,800	176,900	70,072	-	1,088,772	214,000	65,083	279,083	3,000	-	3,000	6,953	6,953
Frostburg State University	1,321,300	430,347	10,305	-	1,761,952	198,800	92,071	290,871	46,500	3,000	49,500	-	-
Morgan State University	1,786,150	402,250	39,295	-	2,227,695	258,600	105,020	363,620	6,000	3,000	9,000	17,552	17,552
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	465,300	76,800	3,023	-	545,123	85,600	53,150	138,750	196,500	3,000	199,500	-	-
Salisbury University	1,175,300	199,200	14,839	-	1,389,339	273,050	135,830	408,880	94,500	3,000	97,500	10,093	10,093
Towson University	2,740,200	367,700	43,829	1,000	3,152,729	502,250	229,104	731,354	229,500	28,500	258,000	22,428	22,428
University of Baltimore	211,550	6,950	31,601	42,000	292,101	132,700	41,144	173,844	-	-	-	4,504	4,504
University of Maryland, Baltimore	324,790	9,200	10,583	376,500	721,073	373,550	85,301	458,851	9,000	-	9,000	11,124	11,124
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2,539,000	318,100	52,623	-	2,909,723	319,200	130,083	449,283	358,500	3,000	361,500	28,040	28,040
University of Maryland, College Park	6,448,000	1,035,800	57,432	-	7,541,232	832,650	359,181	1,191,831	2,140,500	36,000	2,176,500	39,168	39,168
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	1,392,550	386,700	20,060	-	1,799,310	117,100	55,406	172,506	3,000	-	3,000	6,192	6,192
University of Maryland University College	-	13,200	164,051	-	606,051	158,400	29,285	187,685	-	-	-	6,984	6,984
University of Maryland, GMU/ND Campus	-	-	-	-	5,300	1,600	2,593	4,193	-	-	-	-	-
Public Four-Year Total	\$ 20,559,590	\$ 3,590,447	\$ 549,864	\$ 419,500	\$ 25,119,401	\$ 3,638,250	\$ 1,455,027	\$ 5,093,277	\$ 3,091,500	\$ 81,000	\$ 3,172,500	\$ 170,594	\$ 170,594

Table Va. State Financial Aid Funds FY 2002: Community Colleges and 4-Year Public Institutions

Name of Institution	Firefighter	Chrsita McAuliffe	Nursing	Physical & Occup. Therapy	Child Care	HOPE Science & Tech	HOPE MD Teacher	HOPE General	Developmental Disabilities	Community College Transfer	Career/ Occupational Total
Allegany College of Maryland	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,033	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,500	\$ -	\$ 48,533
Anne Arundel Community College	11,286	-	16,737	-	1,000	3,500	49,000	500	9,000	-	91,023
Baltimore City Community College	3,600	-	5,543	-	6,500	1,000	4,000	-	25,750	-	46,395
Community College of Baltimore County	25,302	-	44,418	-	-	9,000	53,000	13,500	23,000	-	168,220
College of Southern Maryland	3,853	-	14,100	-	3,500	5,500	74,000	7,500	13,500	-	121,953
Carroll Community College	888	-	-	-	-	2,000	14,000	1,000	5,000	-	22,888
Cecil Community College	780	-	9,819	-	-	1,000	10,000	1,500	-	-	23,099
Chesapeake College	358	-	21,053	-	-	2,000	15,000	6,000	2,500	-	46,911
Frederick Community College	910	-	5,606	-	-	3,500	26,000	2,500	4,500	-	43,016
Garrett College	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Hagerstown Community College	-	-	12,925	-	-	2,500	13,000	3,000	4,000	-	35,425
Harford Community College	2,460	-	31,607	-	2,500	7,500	28,000	3,000	5,500	-	80,567
Howard Community College	5,128	-	6,934	-	2,250	3,000	14,000	-	1,000	-	32,312
Montgomery College	10,829	-	8,529	-	1,000	19,000	20,000	6,500	10,750	-	76,608
Prince George's Community College	1,050	-	13,693	-	1,000	4,500	12,000	5,500	6,500	-	44,243
Wor-Wic Community College	-	-	46,074	-	-	500	14,000	1,000	1,000	-	62,574
Community College Total	\$ 66,444	\$ -	\$ 241,073	\$ 2,000	\$ 17,750	\$ 67,500	\$ 367,000	\$ 61,500	\$ 125,500	\$ -	\$ 948,767
Bowie State University	\$ -	\$ 11,539	\$ 12,709	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 185,000	\$ 13,500	\$ 48,750	\$ 6,000	\$ 316,998
Coppin State College	-	3,027	59,580	-	7,500	9,000	115,000	24,000	85,500	-	303,607
Frostburg State University	-	14,446	-	-	3,000	177,000	1,291,250	121,500	18,750	28,500	1,654,446
Morgan State University	-	-	-	-	2,000	118,500	60,000	21,000	22,000	15,000	238,500
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	118,500	270,000	31,500	3,000	3,000	426,000
Salisbury University	-	-	90,000	-	-	207,000	1,707,500	141,000	21,750	30,000	2,197,250
Towson University	-	51,873	69,114	5,000	6,500	318,000	3,452,500	297,000	36,000	45,000	4,280,987
University of Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,250	13,500	42,750
University of Maryland, Baltimore	-	-	405,228	-	-	-	-	-	132,000	22,500	559,728
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	135,350	57,146	-	-	-	742,500	783,750	76,500	23,250	45,000	1,863,496
University of Maryland, College Park	40,490	248,347	-	-	1,000	1,749,000	1,581,250	238,500	3,000	70,500	3,932,087
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	-	14,450	-	-	-	73,500	56,250	24,000	19,500	6,000	193,700
University of Maryland University College	63,594	-	-	-	-	3,000	16,250	-	12,500	18,000	113,344
University of Maryland, GMU/ND Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Four-Year Total	\$ 239,434	\$ 400,828	\$ 636,631	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 3,550,500	\$ 9,518,750	\$ 988,500	\$ 455,250	\$ 303,000	\$ 16,122,893

Table Vb. State Financial Aid Recipients FY 2002: Community Colleges and 4-Year Public Institutions

Name of Institution	EA	GA	Part-Time Grant	Professional	Need-Based Total	Senatorial	Delegate	Legislative Total	Distinguished Scholar	DS Teacher	Merit- Based Total	Conroy	Unique Populations Total
Allegany College of Maryland	189	14	61	1	265	12	21	33	0	0	0	2	2
Anne Arundel Community College	177	3	284	0	464	182	80	262	3	0	3	3	3
Baltimore City Community College	730	17	1,077	0	1,824	131	40	171	1	0	1	3	3
Community College of Baltimore County	443	23	945	0	1,411	347	162	509	10	1	11	5	5
College of Southern Maryland	114	4	216	0	334	118	87	205	3	0	3	3	3
Carroll Community College	84	0	46	0	130	35	5	40	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil Community College	14	2	38	0	54	35	17	52	0	0	0	0	0
Chesapeake College	73	4	131	0	208	71	31	102	1	0	1	0	0
Frederick Community College	42	1	136	0	179	60	10	70	4	0	4	1	1
Garrett College	70	4	79	0	153	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
Hagerstown Community College	90	1	53	0	144	49	28	77	2	0	2	0	0
Harford Community College	57	3	194	0	254	17	27	44	1	0	1	1	1
Howard Community College	179	3	206	2	390	36	10	46	1	0	1	1	1
Montgomery College	1,349	35	898	0	2,282	131	43	174	4	0	4	0	0
Prince George's Community College	547	19	506	0	1,072	188	70	258	3	0	3	0	0
Wor-Wic Community College	56	3	290	0	349	36	40	76	0	0	0	1	1
Community College Total	4,214	136	5,160	3	9,513	1,454	675	2,129	33	1	34	20	20
Bowie State University	619	29	34	0	682	153	75	228	2	1	3	2	2
Coppin State College	718	42	154	0	914	163	54	217	1	0	1	2	2
Frostburg State University	837	83	23	0	943	190	129	319	16	1	17	0	0
Morgan State University	1,054	68	67	0	1,189	198	116	314	2	1	3	4	4
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	218	9	6	0	233	87	71	158	66	1	67	0	0
Salisbury University	743	31	58	0	832	263	207	470	33	1	34	3	3
Towson University	1,658	58	50	1	1,767	533	304	837	79	10	89	5	5
University of Baltimore	174	2	47	44	267	126	53	179	0	0	0	1	1
University of Maryland, Baltimore	217	1	17	378	613	305	105	410	3	0	3	3	3
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	1,417	47	146	0	1,610	357	164	521	122	1	123	6	6
University of Maryland, College Park	3,587	145	82	0	3,814	784	450	1,234	727	12	739	10	10
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	813	69	40	0	922	96	71	167	1	0	1	2	2
University of Maryland University College	1,143	3	323	0	670	164	45	209	0	0	0	4	4
University of Maryland, GMU/ND Campus	1,143	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Public Four-Year Total	12,402	587	1,047	423	14,459	3,420	1,845	5,265	1,052	28	1,080	42	42

Table Vb. State Financial Aid Recipients FY 2002: Community Colleges and 4-Year Public Institutions

Name of Institution	HOPE											Career/Occupational Total
	Family Practice	Firefighter	Christa McAuliffe	Nursing	Physical & Occup. Therapy	Child Care	Science & Tech	MD Teacher	General	Developmental Disabilities	Comm. Coll Transfer	
Allegany College of Maryland	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	9	10	9	0	34
Anne Arundel Community College	0	13	0	8	0	1	4	32	1	6	0	65
Baltimore City Community College	0	4	0	6	0	8	1	2	0	20	0	41
Community College of Baltimore County	0	26	0	31	0	0	11	29	14	24	0	135
College of Southern Maryland	0	6	0	6	0	5	6	45	9	11	0	88
Carroll Community College	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	4	0	16
Cecil Community College	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	16
Chesapeake College	0	1	0	12	0	0	2	9	6	2	0	32
Frederick Community College	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	15	3	5	0	33
Garrett College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Hagerstown Community College	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	7	3	4	0	24
Harford Community College	0	1	0	21	0	3	8	17	4	5	0	59
Howard Community College	0	4	0	5	0	3	4	9	0	2	0	27
Montgomery College	0	10	0	4	0	2	20	11	7	11	0	65
Prince George's Community College	0	2	0	8	0	1	5	7	6	9	0	38
Wor-Wic Community College	0	0	0	35	0	0	1	9	1	1	0	47
Community College Total	0	72	0	154	1	23	75	218	67	113	0	723
Bowie State University	0	0	4	6	0	3	12	45	5	26	2	103
Coppin State College	0	0	2	20	0	5	3	27	8	39	0	104
Frostburg State University	0	0	2	0	0	2	61	276	41	9	10	401
Morgan State University	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	14	7	10	5	77
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	59	11	1	1	112
Salisbury University	0	0	0	32	0	0	71	365	49	13	10	540
Towson University	0	0	11	24	4	5	109	745	101	18	16	1,033
University of Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	21
University of Maryland, Baltimore	1	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	57	8	204
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	0	43	12	0	0	0	260	183	26	12	16	552
University of Maryland, College Park	0	0	28	0	0	1	599	333	81	2	26	1,070
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	0	0	2	0	0	0	25	12	8	8	2	57
University of Maryland University College	0	36	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	9	7	57
University of Maryland, GMU/ND Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Four-Year Total	1	79	61	220	4	17	1,221	2,063	337	219	109	4,331

Appendix I

Overview of State Financial Assistance Programs

Need-based Aid Programs

Educational Excellence Awards

The Educational Excellence Awards program is the State's largest need-based program. It has two components: the Educational Assistance Grant and the Guaranteed Access Grant.

The Educational Assistance Grant is targeted to low- to moderate-income families and is based on financial need. Financial need is based on the cost of the college the student attends (includes: tuition and fees, room and board, equipment, transportation, personal expenses), the Expected Family Contribution (based on income, family size, number of children attending college), other grant or scholarship awards, and the Federal Pell Grant (if any). Financial need is calculated as follows:

Cost of Attendance

- Expected Family Contribution
- Applicable Other Grants and Scholarships (if any)
- Federal Pell Grant (if any)
- = Financial Need

The amount of the Educational Assistance Grant (EAG) is 35% of the calculated financial need, with a \$400 minimum and \$2,700 maximum award. The statutory maximum for this grant is \$3,000, however funding has not been provided to increase awards to this level. A portion of the Educational Assistance Grant may be decentralized (funds given to a higher education institution for distribution) to better meet student needs.

The Guaranteed Access Grant is for very low-income high school students and requires a 2.5 high school grade point average. The Guaranteed Access Grant covers 100% of the student; need up to a maximum of \$10,200.

A College Readiness Outreach program was established in statute in 2002 to allow ninth or tenth grade students to prequalify on the basis of financial need for a Guaranteed Access Grant. However, funding has not been provided to implement the program in FY 2003.

Part- Time Grant

The Part-Time Grant provides up to \$1,000 for part-time, degree-seeking, undergraduate students and students who are simultaneously enrolled in a secondary school and an institution of higher education. Funds are allocated to institutions of higher education for distribution based upon the number of undergraduate part-time students with financial need enrolled in degree-granting programs.

Graduate and Professional School Scholarship

The Graduate and Professional School Scholarship provides up to \$5,000 to full-time and part-time graduate and professional students in nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, law, medicine, veterinary science, and social work. This program became decentralized beginning in academic year 2002-2003. Funds are allocated to eligible institutions that then select recipients.

Legislative Programs

Senatorial Scholarships

Each member of the State Senate may award \$34,500 in scholarships each year. Combined with continuing awards, annual funding per legislative district totals \$138,000. Individual awards range from \$400 to \$2,000 per year at approved Maryland postsecondary institutions. Students must demonstrate financial need. Awards can be used out-of-state under certain circumstances.

Delegate Scholarships

Each member of the House of Delegates may award scholarships to students attending approved Maryland postsecondary institutions. The minimum award is \$200. The maximum award may not exceed the cost of tuition and fees at the highest University System of Maryland campus excluding UMUC and UMB - \$6,178 for 2002-2003. Awards can be used out-of-state under certain circumstances.

Merit-Based Programs

Distinguished Scholars Program

The Distinguished Scholars Program is designed to keep exceptionally talented students in Maryland. It provides 350 students an award of \$3,000 each year for up to four years. National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship finalists are offered the scholarship if they attend a Maryland college. Maryland schools can nominate five juniors to audition in visual arts, instrumental music, vocal music, dance and drama. Individuals with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.7 may also apply. Awards are based on a ranking of applicants that combines grades and standardized test (SAT1, PSAT, or ACT) results.

Distinguished Scholar Teacher Award

This program provides an additional award of \$3,000 per year to encourage recipients of the Distinguished Scholar award to teach in a Maryland public school. Recipients are required to teach one year for each year a grant is received.

Career and Occupational Programs

Hope Scholarship Program

The Hope Scholarship Program is comprised of four programs: Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship, Maryland Teacher Scholarship, Maryland HOPE Scholarship, and HOPE for Nontraditional Students - Community College Transfer Scholarship. The Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship provides awards to qualified students who are pursuing a degree in designated fields in computer science, engineering, physical sciences, biological sciences, and mathematics. The Maryland Teacher Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students pursuing a career in teaching. The Hope Scholarship provides awards to students in the liberal and fine arts as well as selected other programs. The Community College Transfer Scholarship is open to students of all majors. All four programs require a “B” average in high school or college depending on status at the time of application. Science and Technology and Hope Scholarship awards are \$3,000 for students studying at a four-year college or university, and \$1,000 for students studying at a two-year college. Recipients of the Maryland Teacher Scholarship receive \$5,000 to attend a four-year college and \$2,000 to attend a two-year college. Community College Transfer students receive \$3,000 at their 4-year institution. Recipients are required to work in Maryland one year for each year of assistance received. The Community College Transfer Scholarship and the Hope Scholarship have an income cap of \$95,000.

Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award

The Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award provides assistance to students pursuing a career in public school teaching in an area of critical shortage. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average and have completed at least 60 credit hours. The maximum award may not exceed the amount of tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board for a student at the University System of Maryland campus with the highest cost of attendance, excluding UMUC and UMB (\$13,286 for 2002-2003). Recipients are required to work in Maryland one year for each year of assistance received.

Child Care Provider

The Child Care Provider Program provides scholarships to students pursuing a career in child care services. Awards are provided for tuition up to \$2,000 per year and recipients are required to provide child care services in Maryland one year for each year a grant is received.

Development Disabilities and Mental Health Award

This program provides funds to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in a human services field. Students will be required to work at an eligible employment site in a human services occupation for a specified number of hours dependent on the total amount of funds received. Award amounts may be up to \$3000 annually.

Nursing Scholarship

The Nursing Scholarship provides scholarships to students pursuing a career in nursing. Awards are provided for tuition mandatory fees up to \$3,000 annually and recipients are required to serve in a nursing shortage area in Maryland one year for each year a grant is received. A living expenses grant of up to \$3,000 annually is available based on need. Nursing students enrolled in a program that includes mandatory summer academic sessions may be awarded the amount of tuition and fees not to exceed \$4,500 per calendar year.

Physical and Occupational Therapist and Assistants Scholarship Program

The Physical and Occupational Therapy Program provides scholarships to students pursuing licensure as a physical therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapy assistant, or occupational therapy assistant. Awards are provided for tuition and fees of up to \$2,000 annually and recipients are required to work in certain physical or occupational therapy fields for one year for each year a grant is received.

Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Tuition Reimbursement Program

The Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Tuition Reimbursement Program provides tuition reimbursement for firefighters, ambulance and rescue squad members who serve a Maryland community while taking college courses and continue to serve for another year after completing the courses. The courses must be in fire service technology or emergency medical technology. Awards may be up to \$4,550 annually.

Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP)

The Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP) provides awards to individuals working in specified fields to assist in the repayment of educational loan debt. LARP is comprised of three components. The LARP General program provides up to \$7,500 annually for lawyers, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, social workers, speech pathologists, and some teachers who work for Maryland State or local government or nonprofit agencies. The Loan Assistance Repayment Program Primary Care Services (LARP-PCS) provides between \$25,000 and \$30,000 annually for primary care physicians and primary care medical residents who serve as full-time primary care physicians in underserved areas in Maryland for two to four years. The Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program (MDC-LARP) provides \$23,000 annually to dentists who maintain at least 30% of their patient population as Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients.

Unique Population Programs

Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant Program (Tolbert Grant)

The Tolbert Grant Program provides awards of up to \$300 to students attending a private career school. Statutory award maximum is \$400. Awards are made based on need and students must be enrolled in at least 18 clock hours per week.

Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program

The Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program provides up to the full cost of tuition and fees based on the University System of Maryland campus with the highest cost of attendance excluding UMUC and UMB (\$6,178 for 2002-2003). To be eligible a student must be:

- a son or daughter of a member of the US Armed Forces who died or was 100% disabled as a direct result of military service;
- a veteran who suffers, as a direct result of military service, a disability of 25% or greater and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits;
- a POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict or his/her son or daughter;
- a son, daughter, or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a State or local public safety officer or volunteer who died in the line of duty;
- a State or local public safety officer or volunteer who was 100% disabled in the line of duty; or
- a son, daughter, or surviving spouse of a victim of the September 11 terrorist attack.

Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients

The Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients provides tuition waivers for those residing in a foster care home at the time of their high school graduation or upon completion of their GED or those residing in a foster care home on their 14th birthday who were adopted out of foster care after their 14th birthday. The Department of Human Resources confirms student eligibility for the waiver. All other forms of grant or scholarship financial assistance must be applied before the waiver (Pell, State financial aid programs, etc). Students must attend a public institution to be eligible.